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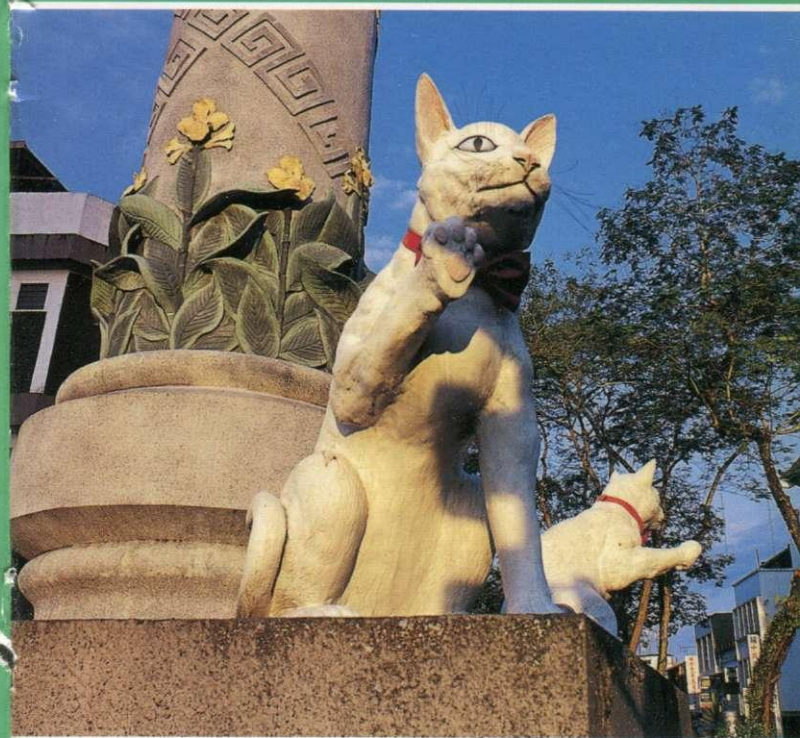


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# SARAWAK

## KUCHING CITY CENTRE

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*Selamat Datang...Welcome to Malaysia. A land of diverse cultures, friendly people, natural beauty and breathtaking sights. Comprising Peninsular Malaysia and the states of Sabah and Sarawak in Borneo, Malaysia has something for everyone to enjoy.*

The states of Sabah and Sarawak are a must-see for nature-lovers. Blessed with large hinterlands of rainforests, long roads and rivers, immense old caves and tropical islands and atolls, it is a destination waiting to be discovered. Besides these natural attractions, come meet the people and experience their culture. It will be a most memorable experience.

## WELCOME TO KUCHING, SARAWAK

Kuching, the capital of Sarawak is a riverine town. Located on the banks of the Sarawak River, it is approximately 32km from the sea. The town is filled with ornate Chinese temples, elegant colonial-style buildings, bustling streets, a beautiful waterfront and a number of interesting museums.



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## MAJOR ATTRACTIONS

**KUCHING** There are many interesting places to visit around this vibrant capital city. With such an unusual name (Kuching means 'cat' in Malay), one is bound to come across attractions such as the Cat Museum. The most well-known landmark in the city is the Kuching Waterfront, a popular tourist and local hangout dotted with food and handicraft stalls, sunset cruises, musical fountains and wooden sculptures. Nearby, is the Sarawak Museum where you can learn more about the various ethnic communities with displays of Iban war totems, antique Islamic and Chinese ceramics and life size models of a Penan hut and Iban longhouse. Open daily from 9.00am to 6.00pm.

**KUCHING WATERFRONT (MAIN BAZAAR)** Visitors should explore the oldest street in the city situated just opposite the waterfront. Kuching's highest concentration of antique and handicraft shops are to be found here. Favourite items here include Iban pua kumbu (hand-woven rugs), Orang Ulu beadwork and woodcarving, Bidayuh basket weaving, Penan blowpipes, a variety of bags and so much more. Shoppers can rest in-between their bargaining sessions in a number of Chinese-style coffee shops lining the streets.

**JALAN SATOK SUNDAY MARKET** A place for unusual herbs, fruits, plants and animals, the Sunday market at Kuching's Jalan Satok is a colourful place to which the villagers bring their fresh jungle produce and livestock. Here you may see different types of meat displayed with fresh jungle herbs and fruits not available elsewhere. Among them are the *mulong* worm from the sago tree, edible wild herbs like *midin*, *paku uban*, *belimbing* Sarawak and the *dabai* fruit.

Open on weekends. Saturday 1.00pm - 10.00pm.  
Sunday 6.00am - 12.00noon

**TUA PEK KONG TEMPLE** Kuching has many ornate Chinese temples and this is the oldest in the city. It is particularly famous for its Wang Kang celebration to commemorate the spirit of the dead. The temple was built in 1843 but official records only recognised its existence in 1876.

**BAKO NATIONAL PARK** Bako is Sarawak's oldest national park. Blessed with a diversity of wildlife, one may be able to spot long-tailed macaques, silver leaf monkeys, hairy-nosed otters and flying lemurs among other creatures. Clearly marked jungle trails make it easy for visitors to discover the wilderness. This is a popular day trip destination for visitors staying in Kuching.

**SARAWAK CULTURAL VILLAGE** This award-winning attraction is known as the 'Living Museum'. It showcases traditional longhouse dwellings of the various ethnic groups in the state. There are arts and crafts demonstrations as well as musical presentations. It is set within 15 acres of natural jungle in the foothills of the famous Santubong Mountain. Nearby is Sarawak's premier beach resort known as Damai.

Open daily from 9.00am - 4.45pm. Tel: (6) 082 846411

**MULU NATIONAL PARK** This largest national park in Sarawak is home to the world's most extensive cave system. Gazetted as a World Heritage Site, visitors can opt for numerous adventurous activities such as caving, rock climbing and kayaking. A highlight here is the sight of millions of bats flying out at dusk from the dim caverns with millions of swiftlets returning from the day's foraging.

**SEMENGGOH WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTRE** This centre is a perfect place to mingle with the orang utans and hornbills of Sarawak. It is part of the Semenggoh nature reserve which consists of the Semenggoh Bio Centre, a Botanical Garden, Forest Nursery, Fern and Orchid Garden and Herb Ethno botany Centre. Try and plan a visit during the Orang Utan feeding time at 9am and 3pm.

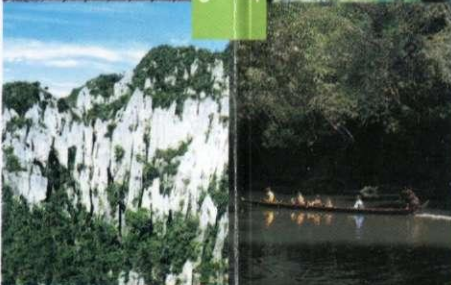
Open daily from 8.00am - 5.00pm. Tel: (6) 082 618423 / 4



**LONGHOUSE TOURS** Ethnic groups in Sarawak live in longhouses. A longhouse accommodates all the families in the village under one roof. Families have separate rooms while members group together in the veranda for communal activities. Join a longhouse tour and learn more about the different ethnic cultures in Sarawak.



**MIRI REEF** Some of the best diving action in Borneo is found in the North and South Luconia Shoals, just 120 nautical miles from Miri. There are hundreds of square kilometres of untouched coral reefs as well as World War II wrecks, and drop-offs to 1,000 feet and beyond. Sightings of manta rays and other large pelagics are common here.



**RIVER SAFARIS** Rivers are a way of life in Sarawak and in many areas are the only means of travel. The most popular river cruises are along the Skrang, Lemanak, Batang Ai and Rejang Rivers. The rainforest encroaching on the river's edge and many tribal longhouses along the way make journeys down these rivers a unique experience.



**WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS** Sarawak is rich in wildlife with over 550 species of birds and an indeterminate number of reptiles, insects and larger wildlife like barking deer, wild pigs, honey bears, gibbons, crocodiles and orang utans. Four species of marine turtles make Sarawak their home. The hornbill is a protected bird and is also used in the official state emblem. Most of the state's wildlife can be observed in national parks and sanctuaries.





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## DISTANCE CHART IN KILOMETRES & MAP OF DAMAI, SANTUBONG PENINSULA



### DAMAI, SANTUBONG PENINSULA



## USEFUL CONTACTS

Description	Toll-free Line	Telephone No.	Website
Tourism Malaysia Sarawak	1 300 88 5050 (within Malaysia)	6082-246 575 6082-246 775 6082-423 600 6082-240 620 6082-410 944	www.sarawaktourism.com
Sarawak Tourism Board Sarawak Tourism Federation Visitors' Information Centre Immigration National Park Booking Office		6082 - 245 661 6082-248 088	www.imi.gov.my

### TRAVEL ENQUIRIES

Kuching International Airport

### AIRLINES

Malaysia Airlines (Sarawak)

AirAsia (Sarawak)

FAX (Flight Connections between  
Sabah and Sarawak)  
Silk Air

6082-246 622 6082-244 144 6082-283 222 603-7651 2222 603-8775 4000 603-8660 4343 6082-256 772 6082-256 773	www.malaysiaairlines.com.my www.airasia.com.my www.flyasianxpress.com www.silkair.com
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### TRANSPORT

Sarawak Transport Company

Chin Lian Long Transport  
Petra Jaya Transport  
Bau Transport Company

6082-451 573 6082-242 579 6082-422 767 6082-429 418 6082-763 160
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### OTHERS

Tourist Police Unit  
(Kuching Waterfront,  
open 8 am - midnight)

Central Police Station  
Australian Honorary Consul  
British Honorary Consul  
Brunei Consulate  
Chinese Consulate  
French Honorary Consul

Indonesian Consulate

New Zealand Honorary Consul  
Polish Consulate

6082-250 522 6082-241 222 6082-233 350 6082-250 950 6082-456 515 6082-453 344 6082-415 588 6082-425 316 6082-231 175 6082-241 734 6082-482 177 6082-413 877
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## EMERGENCIES

POLICE STATION

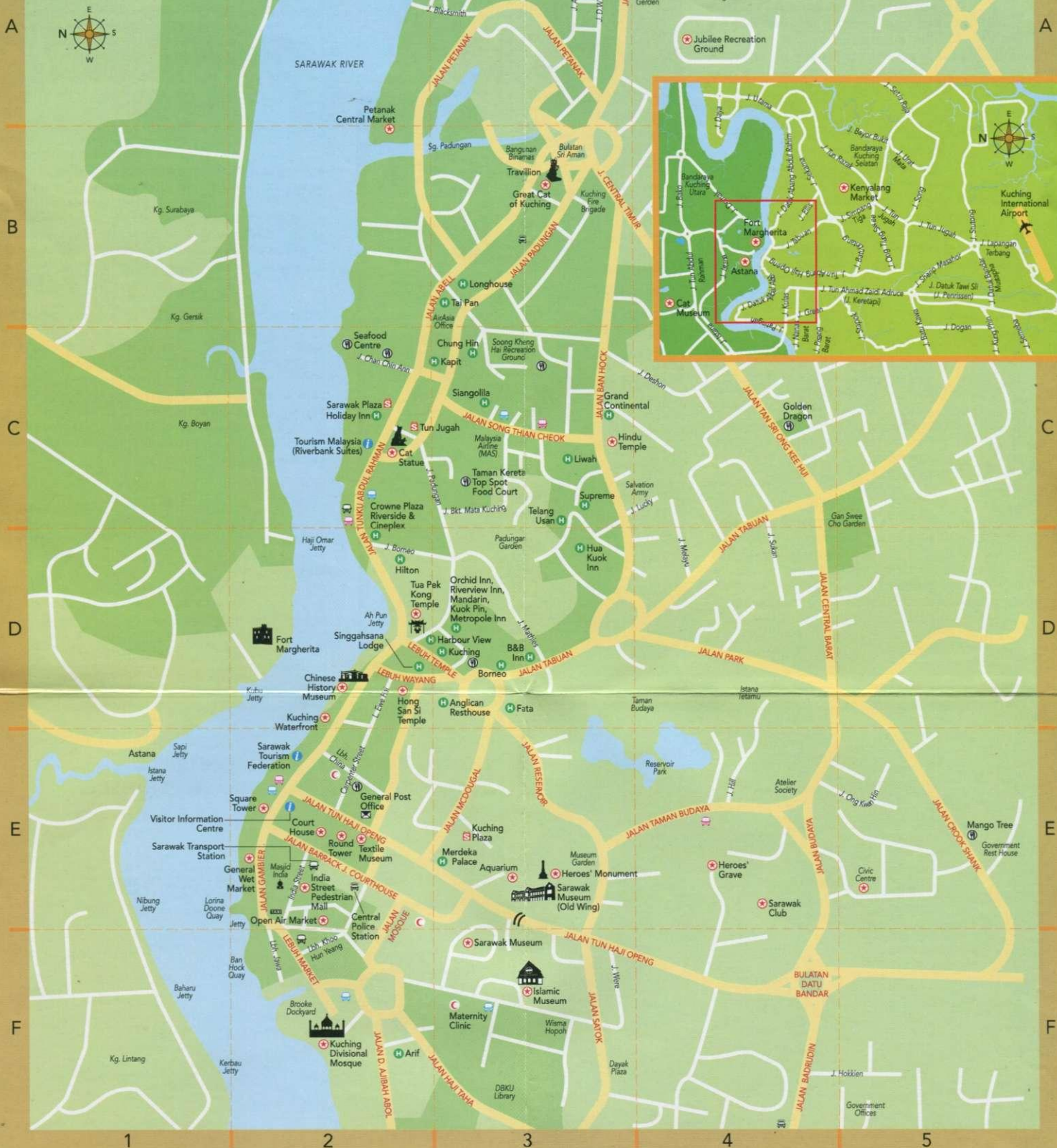
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POLICE  
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DEPARTMENT  
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# KUCHING CITY CENTRE



## Major Attractions

- 3E Aquarium
- 2C Cat Statue
- 2D Chinese History Museum
- 2E Court House
- 2D Fort Margherita
- 2E General Wet Market
- 3B Great Cat of Kuching
- 4E Heroes' Grave
- 3E Heroes' Monument
- 2D Hong San Si Temple
- 3F Indian Street Pedestrian Mall
- 3F Islamic Museum
- 4A Jubilee Recreation Ground
- 2D Kuching Waterfront
- 2E Open Air Market
- 2B Petanak Central Market
- 2E Round Tower
- 4E Sarawak Club
- 3F Sarawak Museum
- 3B Sarawak Museum (Old Wing)
- 3B Travillion
- 1E Astana

## Shopping

- 2F Kuching Divisional Mosque
- 2E Square Tower
- 3E Hindu Temple
- 2E Textile Museum
- 2D Tua Pek Kong Temple

## Dining/Entertainment

- 4C Golden Dragon
- 5E Mango Tree
- 2C Seafood Centre
- 3C Taman Kereta Top Spot Food Court

## Police Stations

- 2E Central Police Station

## Bus Stations

- 2E Sarawak Transport Station

## Post Offices

- 2E General Post Office

## Hotels

- 3D Anglican Resthouse
- 2F Arif
- 3D B & B Inn
- 3D Borneo
- 3C Chung Hin
- 2D Crowne Plaza Riverside & Cineplex
- 3D Fata
- 3C Grand Continental
- 2D Harbour View
- 3D Hilton
- 2C Holiday Inn
- 3D Hua Kuok Inn
- 3C Kapit
- 3D Kuching
- 3D Liwah
- 3B Longhouse
- 3E Merdeka Palace

## Hospitals

- 3F Maternity Clinic

## Tourist Information Centres

- 2C Tourism Malaysia (Riverbank Suites)
- 2E Sarawak Tourism Federation
- 2E Visitor Information Centre

## LEGEND

- Major Road
- Road
- River/Lake
- Field
- Popular Tourist Spots
- Hotel
- Shopping
- Dining/Entertainment
- Bus Stop
- Taxi Stand
- Police Station
- Train
- Hospital
- Tourist Information Centre
- Consulate/High Commission
- Post Office
- Car Park
- Petrol Kiosk
- Overhead Bridge

## GLOSSARY

- J. - Road/Jalan
- L. - Lane/Lorong
- Lbh. - Avenue/Lebuhraya
- Kg. - Village/Kampung